

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1941.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Appleby.

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the  
Health of the Borough for the year 1941.

This report is issued in accordance with the instructions of  
the Ministry of Health which stresses economy in the matter of paper  
and states that these reports should be confined to essential and  
urgent matters which have affected the Public Health.

I am much indebted for the help I have received from the County  
Medical Officers in carrying out immunization against Diphtheria and  
tend to them my thanks.

Should you desire any further particulars, I shall be glad to  
supply the same on your request.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

W. BARON COCKILL

1st June, 1942.

Medical Officer of Health.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

Registrar-General's estimate of  
Resident population mid 1941

2,051

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year

	Total	M.	F.	
(Legitimate	26	15	11	Birth Rate per 1,000
Live Birth				of estimated resident
(Illegitimate	2	2	-	population...13.6....
Birth Rate, England & Wales				14.2
Still Births	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total
				(Live and Still) Births.
				33.3
Deaths	23	13	10	Death Rate per 1,000
				estimated resident
				population 11.2
Death Rate, England & Wales				12.9

Deaths from Puerperal Causes :-

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births
Puerperal Sepsis	Nil	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate, England & Wales 2.23

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age :-

All Infants per 1,000 live births. Nil.  
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births. Nil.  
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births. Nil.  
Infantile Death Rate, England & Wales. 59.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	3.
" " Measles (all ages)	Nil.
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil.
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Nil.

The largest number of deaths from any one source was :-

Heart Disease	4.
Cancer	3.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

There have been no extensions in Water Supplies or Sewerage and the System of Public Cleansing remains the same.

Three houses which were commenced by private enterprise in 1939 were completed this year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Two samples of milk have been taken on behalf of the Westmorland County Council and tested for cleanliness and the presence of tubercle bacilli. No tubercle bacilli were found and the results for cleanliness were good.

Meat Meat is supplied from the Central Killing Station at Penrith.

Adulteration etc. and Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food

The County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and this work is carried out by Mr. C.J.H. Stock, B.Sc., F.I.C., County Analyst, Darlington.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Of notifiable diseases there were nine cases of Scarlet Fever, three of them being evacuees, three cases of Pneumonia and one of Encephalitis Lethargica which terminated fatally.

There were also five cases of Measles and 33 of Whooping Cough.

Artificial Immunization against Diphtheria has been continued and A.P.T. is the prophylactic which has been used; 63 children under 5 years and 82 of school age have been immunized.

Modern Isolation Hospital accommodation is still lacking.

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES TABLE

Disease	Total	A g e s.											Admitted to Hospital	Deaths	
		-1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-			65-
Scarlet Fever	9	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	9	-
Pneumonia	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Measles	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	33	-	2	1	8	5	10	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	51	-	2	3	10	7	14	11	1	-	2	1	-	10	1



TUBERCULOSIS TABLE

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Resp- iratory.		Non Resp- iratory.		Resp- iratory.		Non Resp- iratory.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-

There were three cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified and one of tubercular glands; none of these resulted in death.